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Lengthen the Legislative Term

Among the several ideas advanced by Senator Newlands for the reduction of the expenses of the state government is one recommending that legislators be paid a fixed salary and not by the per diem system. The idea is an excellent one and if adopted will effect no small saving.

Under the present system the legislators are paid \$10 daily, and the constitution of the state provides that the legislature shall not remain in session longer than 60 days. Every term the 60 days is consumed and the time has yet to arrive when an adjournment was taken prior to the expiration of that time. Special sessions may be called and at such sessions the pay goes on just the same.

Under a fixed salary it would be possible for the legislature to transact all business in a less time, for there would be no inducement for the lengthening of the period. Then again there would not be the great expense that comes with a special session.

The law makers should be paid a salary, commensurate with their services and time required. Every person knows that the position does not bring in handsome profits, considering the expense of conducting a campaign.

A change in the constitution should also be made, if the plan is adopted, wherein each county is apportioned two assemblymen and one senator, irrespective of population. The needed change is the lengthening of the terms of the members of the assembly from two to four years. By so doing the salary could be reduced and the members would have an opportunity to break at least half way even when comparing their income from the state to the money spent in securing the office.

With the term of office lengthened and the membership reduced practically one-half, the different counties would not experience trouble in securing good men to run for office, and the benefit resulting could be realized in many ways. Under the present system, a person who is popular in his home county has but little trouble in being elected, especially where there are four, five, six or seven to be elected. Popularity does not make a good lawmaker, but the voters do not stop to think of this until the legislative term is half over, and then they can only blame themselves.

There are many other changes that will come up, and practically every one advanced cannot help but be an improvement on the present system.

Political Peace Wanted

While the official count has not yet decided whether California went for Wilson or Roosevelt, the political season is over so far as the average voter is concerned, says the San Francisco Post. It is well over, too. This state has lost some prestige by the antics of its governor, but the bad effects of his eastern journeys have been removed by the action of the voters at the polls. California demonstrated that it was not roped and hog-tied, as the governor asserted, and that it is opposed to boss rule, even when it is operated in the name of reform and under pretense of popular government.

There is little profit for the state in continually reviving the memory of the steal which was perpetrated by the Johnson machine. The trick failed. California demonstrated that no organization was powerful enough to steal an election in this state. Even if by means of the shady counting in the southern part of the state Roosevelt will be shown to have carried California by a few pitiful votes, California will stand vindicated, for it was the boast of the bull moosers that this state was overwhelmingly for the third party. Nobody realizes how thoroughly the third party thieves have been rebuked better than the governor himself.

The chances are that the self-constituted boss of California will be inclined to consider the wishes of constituents in the time for which he will remain in office. If he is not inclined to do so, there is a way to call him to account. The voters of this state need very little to urge them to take this method if it should be deemed necessary. The next gubernatorial election will see the last of Johnson. By that time the state will select a businessman qualified for the position of chief executive and discard the politician.

In the meantime the state wants a rest from politics. With the opening of the Panama canal and of the Panama-Pacific exposition this will be a very busy state. Already there are forerunners of the devel-

opment work that is to be done in this state. The people will not allow their opportunities to be hampered by a gubernatorial grouch. Less politics and more constructive work are wanted.

California is just as optimistic as to the future of the Wilson administration as any state in the union. This state expects fair treatment, and there is no reason to believe that it will not receive it. Fortunately California was saved from being irrevocably committed to the bull moose party of malcontents and to its insane policies and hatreds.

The people of the Golden State have big tasks before them and they want political peace. It will not be wise for the peeved politicians to go against their wishes in this regard.

Interesting Sidelights

Cabinet making promises to become the national sport.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Now that he is elected, Mr. Sulzer might comb his hair up out of his eyes.—Omaha Bee.

To learn when the Balkan war must stop, watch the stock market.—Boston Herald.

A woman's idea of a perfect husband is one who provides well for her folks.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some people can run a typewriting machine so well that it sounds like a stonecrusher.—Boston Globe.

If we have any more Indian summers this fall it'll bring Fourth of July about Christmas.—Baltimore Sun.

If authentic, a book on "Who's Who in Constantinople" would be a good seller.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Voting by machinery is not popular in Chicago. It is considered an acquired taste in that city.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Maybe when women get the ballot

they will vote the way their husbands do, which always is more or less uncertain.—Toledo Blade.

Abdul Hamid rises from a square meal takes a walk in the garden and does a heap of contented chuckling every day.—Newark News.

President Madero has been in office about 270 days. But it no doubt seems like 370 years to him.—New Orleans Time-Democrat.

So loud is the clamor for relief from politics that one might be tempted to look upon it as a malignant disease.—Baltimore American.

Of course, it may be true that there is considerable prohibition agitation in Scotland. Since the invention of wireless telegraphy we are prepared to believe anything possible.—Dallas News.

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